

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harby & Co.—Brokers.
J. C. Ayer Co.—Cherry Pectoral.
Claremont Lodge—Communication.
Bank of Sumter—Quarterly Statement.
Simonds National Bank—Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Personal.

Miss Lessie Talley left Saturday morning for Spartanburg.

Mr. Frank Moses has returned from a trip to Augusta.

Miss Maud Lomax, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg has gone for a week's visit to Savannah, Ga.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds returned to Rock Hill this morning.

Mrs. D. J. Chandler and Miss Eva Pierson are visiting relatives in Jessup, Ga.

Mr. Moise DeLeon of Houston, Texas, is visiting his sister Mrs. Marion Moise.

Mr. G. N. Marshall of this city has been visiting since Friday at Pinewood, S. C.

Mrs. McCreery and Miss Carrie Lamar, of Columbia are visiting Mrs. R. S. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Averill, who have been on a visit to Beaufort have returned home.

Cadets Wilmot and John Kershaw returned Thursday to the Porter Military Academy.

Rev. John Kershaw went to his old home in Camden to-day to spend his birthday.

Mr. Dave Browder, of Macon, Ga., formerly of Sumter, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Z. B. Rogers returned Monday night from Elberton, Ga., where he spent the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Capers went to Columbia to spend the holiday with Bishop Capers.

Mr. F. E. Hancock of Smithville, S. C., is attending the Osborne Business College, in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Jas. Team, of Ridgeway, who spent the holidays with Mr. A. G. Flowers, has returned home.

Miss Katie DeLorme who has been at home for the Xmas holidays, returned to Columbia Monday morning.

Mr. A. H. Eberhart who has been spending the holidays at home started out on his traveling trip Friday morning.

Miss Jennie Doar who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George D. Shore, returned to her home in Atlanta Monday morning.

Misses Willie Russell and Florence Bunch, of St. Stephens, S. C., are visiting Sumter as the guests of the family of Mr. J. Diggs Wilder.

Miss Fannie Mares, who has been employed at Hammond's Dry Goods' Emporium on Main Street, has returned to her home in Mayesville.

Mr. Henry O. Strobecker of Charleston, returned home Sunday night accompanied by Capt. E. Scott Carson, who has gone to spend New Year's day with his daughter.

We regret to learn that Dr. W. W. Anderson, of Stateburg, has been sick for several weeks. This has no doubt prevented him from sending his meteorological observations.

Mr. Henry W. DeSausure of Charleston, who has been spending the holidays at Fulton, with Mr. A. Moultrie Brailsford, jr., is in the city on a short visit to the Rev. John Kershaw.

Mr. A. Moultrie Brailsford, jr., and Mr. J. Manning Richardson of Fulton, students at the Charleston Medical College, returned Monday to the city after a pleasant holiday visit to their home.

Mr. D. B. Futrell who has been connected with the Racket Store, of Mr. Geo. T. Jones in this city, for about one year has severed his connection with that business, and will return to his home at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. S. M. Rowland and two daughters, of Henderson, N. C., who have been visiting in Sumter for several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, returned to Henderson, N. C. Monday afternoon.

Messrs. G. M. Norris and Joo. F. Felder, of Vaues, spent Saturday in Sumter the guests of Mrs. J. S. Thomson. They were returning from Pendleton, S. C., where they had been visiting Col. D. K. Norris, and also inspecting a site for a \$100,000 cotton mill in which they have invested.

Mr. S. Liles Miller left Monday night for Charleston, to enter the employ of Pringle Bros., a wholesale dry goods and notion house, as a travelling salesman. Mr. Miller has been a resident of this city for several years, and few young men who have lived here leave so large a number of friends who regret his leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosendorf and their son and daughters Mr. Newman, and Misses Lillie and Etta Rosendorf left for Richmond, Va. Monday night, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Rosendorf and family have been residents of Sumter for a number of years, and during their stay by their hospitality and genial dispositions have made a host of friends, and they will be missed.

Lee Sing saw Ling drunk, but Ling was a nigger and Lee a Chinese, so they sang different songs.

The blind tiger which walks abroad seeking whom he may comfort does not regard the snow at all.

The bicycle season will open soon after the beginning of the year, and Sumter will lead the State as usual.

The case of the State against Peter Anderson for assault and battery was not pressed at the hearing Friday morning.

Judge Walls, the Trial Justice, since his reappointment and confirmation, wears an added dignity.

The newly elected Sumter Dispenser Mr. T. W. Lee and his assistant Mr. James Baker, took charge of the Sumter Dispensary Monday, January 1st, and the present Dispenser Mr. W. H. Epperson and his assistant, Mr. J. Walter Dinkins, will retire.

The Governor is receiving a number of applications for positions on the Metropolitan Police Force, from a number of cities and towns in the State, the impression being prevalent that the Metropolitan law will be put into effect generally.

The Books of Registration for the ensuing municipal election on January 29th for one Alderman, were opened to-day at the Clerk and Treasurer's Office, and will be open for fifteen days. It is the duty of every citizen to register, and be prepared to cast his vote. It is particularly important for every democratic voter to register.

The persons who own the savannahs in the vicinity of this city where the ducks congregate in the evenings have posted their lands, and all persons who go there to shoot, as has been the custom for years, are personally warned to keep off on pain of prosecution. It is rather strange that these persons, who are said not to shoot ducks at all, should forbid shooting on the savannahs; and some of the sportsmen are thinking of retaliating by preventing those persons to the Grand Jury for plowing up the public road right of way which passes through their land.

MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Potts and Miss Beulah Pennington both of Magnolia, were married on the 19th instant.

Mr. W. B. Phillips and Miss Mims, of Lynchburg, were united in marriage on the 21st instant.

DEATH.

Mrs. Mamie McLeod, widow of the late M. T. McLeod, died at the residence of Mr. W. J. McCoy, of St. Charles, on Thursday. She was a sister of Col. D. J. Auld, of this city.

The irony of fate—a Keeley cure bottle with blind tiger liquor in it.

Mr. E. W. Hurst is building a two story house on Liberty Street, opposite the Monumental Square.

Mrs. Mary Epperson mother of Alderman Geo. F. Epperson, is having erected a handsome two story residence on her lot on Main Street.

A party of ladies and gentlemen indulged in the luxury of a sleigh ride Monday. Sleighing was also indulged in by a party of gentlemen Saturday afternoon.

Constables Sam Newman and S. J. Brown captured ten gallons of corn whiskey in a box car at the A. C. L. depot Saturday. It was consigned to E. Rembert, Eastover, S. C. So one man's New Year's toddy will be lacking.

Richard Jones, colored, was before the Mayor Monday morning charged with using profane language and interfering with W. J. Dawsey at his place of business on Liberty Street. He was fined ten dollars or twenty days on the street. Fine not paid. This is the man that Mr. Dawsey struck with a weight on Saturday for cursing. Mr. Dawsey was not arraigned for trial before the Mayor.

The Mason Telephone Factory is now in shape to turn out telephones at a rapid rate. The addition to the main building has been completed, and a portion of the new machinery ordered has arrived and has been set up. It has been found necessary to build a second addition to the factory in the shape of a wing to hold the machinery yet to arrive. A large force of hands is at work and it looks like business down that side.

About 6.30 p. m. Saturday afternoon the alarm sounded. A frame building on Republican street, near the corner of Main, was on fire, but despite the snow and ice, the Sumter Fire Department responded promptly and soon extinguished the fire. Delgar No. 3, Reel Squad, got first water on the fire. Very little damage was done by fire, but the house was flooded with water. Had not the fire been promptly handled a disastrous conflagration would have been the result as the building is in the midst of a lot of other wooden buildings. Mary Shaw occupied the building as a restaurant.

It was tough work for the firemen fighting the fire in the cold and getting soaked with the water, which froze as soon as it struck them. Some of the firemen's clothing were a solid mass of ice and the cold must have been intense. The Sumter Fire Department had a splendid opportunity to test their grit under trying circumstances, but as was fully expected of them they proved themselves fully equal to the occasion. Hurrah for Sumter's wide awake and brave firemen.

The large amount of cotton seed shipped from Sumter County every fall is suggestive of the advantages of a cotton seed oil mill. Where one price is received for that particular product now, an oil mill would coin the money to be turned over several times.

There would be money for the seed, money for the oil, money for fuel, money for labor, and the best of all, money kept at home. Will our people ever open their eyes? If manufacturers can make money out of cotton seed after purchasing it here and giving two or three margins upon it and paying freight and other expenses incidental to the manufacture of oil, could not a home enterprise make as much or more money with fifty per cent. less expense. Why don't some one consider and make a move? It is as plain as the nose on your face, and it does not take a large amount of money for a cotton seed oil plant. Wake up and keep money at home, and give our own unemployed work, and create a home market for our home products.

Harby & Co.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Harby & Co., Brokers, successors to H. J. Harby. They deal in Grain, Hay, Flour, Lard, Meal, Grits, Cotton Seed Meal, &c., and also take wholesale orders by sample for Groceries. Their office is on Court House Square.

To Leave Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Mixson, of this city, who has been lately appointed a court stenographer, will leave Columbia soon to make Sumter his future home. Sumter is a more convenient place of residence for Mr. Mixson than Columbia, being nearer the towns in the circuit in which he will be employed.—The State.

Installation of Officers.

The officers elect of Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M., were installed Thursday night at the extra communication held for that purpose. After the installation had been made in due form, the brethren present were invited to partake of an oyster supper which had been spread at Manheim's restaurant by the incoming officers.

Oysters were served in every style, and all the brethren appreciated the call from labor to refreshment, and thoroughly enjoyed the viands set before them.

The officers of Claremont Lodge are:

A. C. Phelps, W. M.
F. M. Spann, S. W.
L. S. Carson, J. W.
H. Ryttenberg, Treasurer.
H. C. Moses, Secretary.
R. H. Baker, S. D.
H. B. Bloom, J. D.
J. M. Chandler, Steward.
B. J. Rhame, Steward.
A. D. Moses, Tyler.

Legion of Honor.

The officers of Sumter Lodge, American Legion of Honor, for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting on Thursday night. They are:

Commander—W. F. Rhame.
Vice Commander—Dr. D. R. McCallum.
Orator—R. F. Hoyt.
Collector—W. A. Brown.
Guide—J. H. Levy.
Treasurer—H. Ryttenberg.
Secretary—J. N. Corbett.
Warden—H. C. Moses.
Trustees—A. Moses, A. J. China, H. Harby.

The Red Men.

At the regular meeting of Pocahontas Tribe, I. O. R. M. Friday night, officers for the ensuing term were elected. The officers elected are:

Sachem, Wm Yeadon.
Sr. Sagamore, L. W. Folsom.
Jr. Sagamore, R. O. Purdy.
Prophet, N. G. Osteen.
Chief of Records, B. C. Wallace.
Keeper of Wampum, A. W. Crosswell.
Trustees, H. D. Barnett, J. A. Reno, L. W. Folsom.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co. Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

THE COURT HOUSE.

How it Will be Remodeled and Improved.

The Sumter County Court House will shortly undergo considerable much needed improvements. It will be made larger, more convenient and more comfortable; and, besides, security will be another important consideration. Under the present condition of the building, the books and records are entirely unprotected in case of fire. The offices are too small and uncomfortable and the court room should be larger, and neater. An outline only of the improvements contemplated will be given in this article, as no regular plan and specifications have been adopted as yet.

The extension of the Court House building as contemplated, will consist of an addition in the rear of Court House. A two story fire-proof building will be erected. The first floor will connect with the Clerk of Courts' and Probate Judge's offices, and on that floor there will be built two large improved fire and burglar proof steel vaults, about 18 by 20 feet each, for the safe keeping of books, records etc. Inside these vaults there will be among other conveniences, steel revolving shelves, files and tables. These additional rooms on the first floor will also give more room to the Clerk of Court and Probate Judge. The upper story of the addition will be made into jury rooms, and the present jury rooms will be thrown into the court room, by taking out the partitions and the court room, thus made considerably larger. The space now raised off for the jury seats, judge, bar and court officers, will be moved farther back, and more room and seats will be put in for spectators. It is also suggested that the present plastering be taken down in the court room overhead, and that the court room be beveled. All of the present old-time windows, will be cut down nearer to the floor, so that more light and air will be had in the entire building. New sash and blinds will be put in, and the general appearance and comforts of the building will be much improved. The outside of the building will be painted and a new style front is expected to be put on. There are other improvements that will be made, but at present they cannot be ascertained. The entire building, however, when completed will be a vast improvement on the present one, and will be a great deal more modern and comfortable, and secure.

Five thousand dollars have been appropriated for the renovation of the building, and when completed, Sumter County will have as convenient, roomy and secure a court house as there is to be found in the State.

The improvements have been long needed and will be welcomed as the present Court House and accommodations have been an eye-sore to the progressive and enterprising element of Sumter County for years.

The Cold Snap.

The recent cold spell will go on record as one of the severest in the "memory of the oldest inhabitants." The snow commenced on Friday the 28th, about 9 o'clock, and continued all day and during most of the night. Water pipes and everything containing water froze up before night, and on Saturday morning the temperature was reported by some as low as zero, while other reports put it at 4 to 8 degrees above zero. Saturday and Sunday moderated slightly with the thermometer indicating 36 about 3 p. m. On Sunday night, however, another snow came down all night, and covered everything to the depth of 5 or 6 inches. The cold increased, and on Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 14 above zero at 9 o'clock. While there has been a slight tendency towards moderation, there has not been enough to thaw the ice, and this morning the temperature is still six degrees below freezing, with indications of another snow, or rain.

A great many pipes throughout the city were burst by the freeze.

The public drinking fountains and all of the pumps were frozen. Many people had to resort to melting snow to obtain water for drinking and cooking purposes.

In some stores whole bunches of bananas were frozen as hard as rocks, and presented a petrified appearance.

A water pipe burst in the Simonds National Bank Saturday and caused the floor to be rather damp in there for a few hours.

Another pipe burst in Probate Judge T. V. Walsh's office some time between Saturday night and Monday, and flooded the floor. The Judge had to move it to an adjoining office temporarily.

Street Commissioner W. A. Tribble adopted a new method for clearing the frozen snow from the sidewalks. He attached one hundred feet of hose to the hydrants and played streams of water on the hard snow. The fresh warm water had the effect of dissolving the snow, and a force of street hands followed with shovels and hoes, and quickly scraped off the snow and water before they could freeze again. By night the sidewalks are likely to be clear of snow.

A curious freak of nature was to be seen in one of the front show windows of the Dispensary. The extreme cold caused the glass to sweat and then freeze. The freeze transformed the moisture into a scene of tropic beauty. Old winter traced a scene of Florida luxuriance with the blizzard's hand. These were traced in as natural shape as it is possible to be painted on canvass, pictures of palmetto trees, live oaks, pine bushes, tall grass and foliage.

An Observation Party.

Miss Hattie Ryttenberg entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening at the residence of her father, and the guests, one and all, spent a delightful evening. It was an "Observation Party," and one handsome young fellow, at least, was so busy watching the smiles and shadows in the lovely eyes of a fair young maid that he could remember none of the objects displayed for his observation. He won the "booby" prize, and a "well done" from the maiden fair.

Miss Ryttenberg is an ideal hostess, entertaining with grace and tact, making each guest feel that he or she was peculiarly welcomed. When the happy gathering dispersed after midnight, it was the general feeling that those who were present had sipped the nectar from the flower of pleasure of the holiday season.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statement.

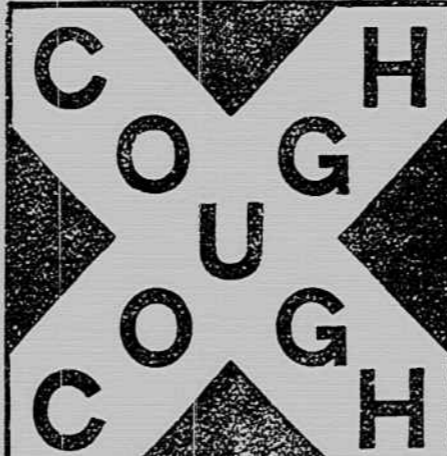
Real Estate Transfers.

Sumter Township.

W. H. Ingram, Master, to Samuel Richards, guardian. 19 acres, price \$235.
E. W. Moise to L. N. Barwick. One acre, price paid \$25.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.



Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer

stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.

Stafford's copying Inks and writing fluids
H. G. Osteen & Co's.

A most artistic and beautiful selection of Calendars for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

Toy and Picture Books of all kinds and all prices for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

The firm of Raphael Tuck & Sons is famous the world over for the beautiful and artistic Christmas books and calendars. H. G. Osteen & Co., have an assortment. Make your selection at once or all will be gone.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trials bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for cotton seed. All who have seed for sale or to exchange for meal or feed will do well to see me before selling. I am an old buyer and can give the people great advantages. Give me a call at office on Main Street, or at C. S. & N. R. R. Respectfully, W. B. Boyle.

Success in Life

depends on little things. A Ripans Tabule is a little thing, but taking one occasionally gives good digestion, and that means good blood, and that means good brain and brawn, and that means success 7-25-0

Native Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by W. M. Graham.

Native Hay for Sale by W. M. Graham.

The leading book makers have vied with each other in publishing handsome editions of the standard authors. H. G. Osteen & Co., have the latest and handsomest at the lowest prices.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line.

WANTED to sell one square piano—cheap, and on easy terms. Apply Post office box 54, city.

WANTED to rent five-room house—large yard and garden—\$5.00 per month—apply to C. W. Kingman.

WANTED TO SELL—24 shares of Sumter Bank Stock. Apply to T. J. Tuomey. Dec 19-41.

TO RENT—Residence on Magnolia street near St. Joseph's Academy. Apply at store of Bultman & Bro.

TO RENT—House on Calhoun Street near C. S. & N. R. R. Apply to W. F. B. Haynsworth. Sept. 12.

FOR SALE—Any part of my large farm in the suburbs of the City of Sumter. Situation healthy and desirable. Terms easy. T. D. Chandler April 11-11.

HARBY & CO.,

(Successors to H. J. Harby.)

Brokers,

COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

SUMTER, S. C.

OATS—Car, Choice Texas, just arrived.

FEED OATS—Car just received.

WHEAT BRAN.

COTTON SEED MEAL—Car just received.

FLOUR—Car just received.

LARD.

MEAL—bolted—on hand.

GRITS AND CORN—Constantly received.

HAY—2 car loads No. 1, home raised, (100 lb. bales) \$12 per ton.

ORDERS BY SAMPLE FOR

COFFEE, SUGARS, SYRUPS,

BUTTER, CHEESE, RICE,

TOBACCO, &c.,

SOLICITED.

STRICTLY WHOLESALE.

Jan. 2.

For Country People:

Fire Insurance.

B. K. DELORME is Agent for THE IMPERIAL FIRE LLOYDS of New York, and can insure your property at reasonable rates. Office at Walsh & Shaw's Shoe Store, Main Street, next door to Bank of Sumter.

Dec. 19-11.

NO. 1!

One Car Load
Horses to arrive
about October 4,
at
HARBY'S STABLES.

Sumter, Sept. 27, '94.

AT COST,
AT COST,
AT COST,

Such a *Headline* as this "used to" attract attention, "but it aint so now."

WALSH & SHAW

Want to tell SHOE BUYERS that they are not selling at Cost, but all of their large

Stock of SHOES were bought with the TARIFF OFF.

And they say they can sell you Shoes at a small, legitimate profit cheaper than some others will at Cost, if you buy SHOES made of LEATHER.

Then, too, they have AN ASSORTMENT, full and complete, which you don't find everywhere this Season.

Hunters can be suited to Rubber Boots, or Waterproof Leather Boots. If you are looking for a NICE SLIPPER for a present, you will find them there.

WALSH & SHAW,

The Leaders,

Monaghan Building - Sumter, S. C.

East Main Street, 4th door from Liberty St.

Dec 19.

OFFICIAL.

The time has now come when you must think of

FALL & WINTER PURCHASES,

And we want you to connect these thoughts with

OUR STOCK AND STORE.

Our preparations have been made with a view to offering buyers great latitude of choice in

Styles and Prices.

We are now ready to submit the STOCK which represents our taste and judgment to the critical test of public opinion, and hope to hear your voice in the general verdict.

It represents the best the Market affords both in

MATERIALS AND STYLES,

and the Prices are the Lowest that can possibly be made.